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N. W. C. ELECTION.

The writ has been issued for an election to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Qu'Appelle district in the Northwest Council caused by the resignation of Mr. W. D. Perley, now M. P. The writ is dated 18th inst., the proclamation the 19th, and the nomination will take place at Indian Head on the 10th May. If a poll is required it will be held on the 24th May. The candidates now in the field are Major Phipps, of Summerby, G. L. Dadds, of Wolsely, M. Snow and L. Thompson, of Ellsboro, A. C. Paterson and G. B. Murphy, of Qu'Appelle, and W. Sutherland, of Fort Qu'Appelle. If all these go to the poll, the indications are that Mr. Sutherland will be elected. On the other hand if the eastern men arrange for a retirement of all except one of themselves, then that man will have the odds in his favor. Then if it is a three cornered fight between a man each from the east, the north and the west, a Qu'Appelle man might make it interesting for the others. A general convention should be held at Indian Head on the day of nomination and a man chosen and elected by acclamation. The people generally do not want a poll if it can be avoided by the selection of an eligible man. Party politics should have no part in the election. A Conservative should have no fear to vote for a Reformer if he is in other respects the best man, nor should a Reformer hesitate to vote for a Conservative under like circumstances. There can possibly be no question of party arise in the Council during the time the new man is to serve. There are no party questions to decide by the Council, and in fact the body itself is very little more than a good sized municipal county council in one of the older provinces. There are other interests that will arise in connection with the election, and also in the session of the council, that will be paramount at least to the district, and the best available man should be chosen, and his hands strengthened as much as possible.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

In the Dominion Parliament on Monday Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P. for West Assiniboia, moved the first reading of a Bill to establish representative government for the Territories; it was seconded by Mr. W. D. Perley, M. P. for East Assiniboia. We are not yet aware of the provisions of the bill, but trust they will be of such a simple character as not to burden the people with too expensive a form of government, though at the same

time be of a fully representative character. Messrs. Perley, Davin and Davis have interviewed Sir John Macdonald respecting the re-appointment of Mr. Dewdney to a second term as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest. These gentlemen are making their presence felt in the Dominion capital and have already had several interviews with the Hon. Thos. White, the Minister of the Interior, in reference to Northwest matters.

The obstinacy of our forefathers living in America in '76, in sticking to George the Third when he proposed to tax without representation, and to take men to England for trial when charged with political offences—abandoning their property, and taking refuge in Canada, rather than side with their brother colonists—is bearing fruit to day in the existence of an Act of Confederation, totally behind the age, an act which will, if not materially amended, make the government an oligarchy. A few rich and titled aristocrats lord it over a host of pignies and fawning parasites.—*Emerson Times.*

When we read the above Grit effusion, we consulted our almanac to see if the dog days had come, as there seemed to be indications that the writer must be afflicted with rabies. But as the dog days are not here yet we concluded that the age of the moon had something to do with it.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—Instead of the big fight anticipated on the address, it passed without opposition and with little discussion, the House constituting itself for the day into a happy family. Messrs. Porter and Weldon, who moved the address, made capital speeches, breathing loyalty and reviewing the great progress made by Canada during the past half century. They were loudly applauded. Blake characterized the bill of fare as meagre and harmless. Sir John repudiated briefly but effectively and the orders passed. Mr. Weldon previously brought up the Queen's county election return by which it is claimed Baird was illegally elected and a motion passed to telegraph the returning officer to forward the poll books, ballots, etc., at once. The report of fisheries public accounts, trade and navigation, customs and inland revenue, militia, and post-master-general were presented, and the House adjourned. In the Senate Hon. Dr. Schultz gave notice for the appointment of a committee to collect information regarding the existing natural food products of the Northwest, and the best means of conserving and increasing them.

Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—Sir John Macdonald, in moving Col. Olmstead for Speaker, referred to his great Parliamentary experience. Sir Hector Langevin seconded the motion. Hon. Mr. Blake said he would not oppose the resolution. He spoke of the many qualities required for the position, and expressed his pleasure in according to the motion. The motion was carried unanimously, and Mr. Olmstead being declared Speaker, was escorted to the chair by the Premier and Sir Hector Langevin assisted appearance. Mr. Olmstead simply returned thanks for his honor.

An Opposition caucus was held this morning to discuss Blake's letter. Blake was unanimously received leader with the understanding that the committee mentioned in his letter be appointed later. Trow and Platt were selected whips for Ontario, and Fiset and Rimeur for Quebec. Whips for the other provinces were not chosen owing to the absence of members.

As the annual meeting of the Canadian Club in New York last evening, Mr. Erasmus Wynn was re-elected President.

Prince Bismarck desires the passage of a law compelling all the Catholic clergy in Reichsland to preach in the German language.

A new bill is now before the Quebec Legislature, making compulsory the placing of a crucifix in all courts of justice in the province, will be found in another column.

The Gloucester fishermen are not pleased with the President's declaration that the Retaliation Act will, if at all, be put in force, not to give Gloucester a monopoly in American fish markets, but to vindicate the honour and dignity of the nation. They probably foresee that if the difficulties they and their representatives in Congress have fomented should culminate in damage to the general business interests of the country, away might go the monopoly they have had all along in view in their recent procedures. Meanwhile, the President's letter is distinctly hostile to England as well as Canada, for when he wrote it he had in hand the despatch of the British Government supporting the Canadian position. And what is to be the result? Canada would deserve to be treated with contempt if she gave way to the unjust demands of however big a Power; England will not force her to do so; this is precisely one of those cases where the States excels in arrogant pretension; and so—there is to be war over these codfish? Or has the United States Government sufficient faith in the justice of its cause to submit its claims to arbitration.—*The Week.*

A dispatch from Ottawa says: "The question of disallowance is not attracting much attention here notwithstanding the efforts of Messrs. Seath and Daly to give it prominence. Eastern members feel indifferent about it or claim that the country having built the Canadian Pacific road, traffic should be brought over it. Some, however, hold that clause fifteen should be cancelled and the Canadian Pacific remunerated, but these are few. One member said that Manitoba had the right to charter a road to the boundary the same as the other provinces, and that the road could be operated, but so soon as connection was attempted to be made with a line beyond the province, if an appeal were made to the courts the charter would be held ultra vires, and this was not owing to clause 15 or on the mere wish of the Government, but by clause 92 of the British North America Act. In this Manitoba occupied an exactly similar position as the other provinces."

The irreverent Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World thus describes the arrival in that burgh of the Northwest combination:—"They had hardly got settled when the Northwest representations struck the town, and oh that was a sight to see. George Han in a fur cap and no collar, W. B. Seath in the garb of a frontiersman, Davis of Alberta with his long black beard elegized with cinders, Daly of Brandon, Perley of Assiniboia and more. They had all been recently killed by the washout at Pakenham, were hours behind time and had nothing to eat since the night before. The unwashed stood around and watched them while they ate and marvelled at the sight."

The Rideau River is high enough to cause considerable damage. The Czar and his family have been frightened out of their proposed visit to the Crimea.

Mr. G. O. Trevelyan, who has all along been a Liberal Unionist, has issued a manifesto against a election.

The Congregation of the Holy Office at Rome is reported to have declared in favor of the Knights of Labor.

Over twenty lives are now known to have been lost by the stranding of the Channel packet Victoria at Dippe.

The Opposition at Ottawa held their first caucus, re-electing Mr. Blake as leader and appointing the whips.

Mr. Chamberlain raised a great storm by a speech which he made at Avon, dealing very severely with the Irish people.

The Manitoba speech from the Throne promises vigorous action against disallowance.

A meeting of Protestant Home Rulers, held in Dublin on Tuesday, protested against the passage of the Coercion Bill.

The War Claims Commission which has been investigating claims in the Northwest, will report to the House upon 1,600 claims and recommend the payment of \$1,200,000.

The members from Manitoba and the Northwest held a caucus and decided to take united action with reference to disallowance and other questions affecting the Northwest Territories.

Sir Charles Tupper announces that he will not receive any deputations in regard to tariff changes after the 21st inst. This probably indicates the delivery of the budget speech very early in the session.

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Qu'Appelle, April 21st, 1887.



PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that a

SITTING OF THE SUPREME COURT

of the North-West Territories, for the Judicial District of

Eastern Assiniboia

shall be held at Whitehead, in the said District, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the following day, namely:

MONDAY, 16th May, 1887.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET, Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Regina, 9th April, 1887.

PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

E. DEWDENEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come: GREETING:

Whereas by Ordinance No. 41 of 1884, intitled "An Ordinance to encourage the planting of Forest Trees," it is in effect enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may by proclamation, a day to be observed throughout the Territories as "Arbor Day" for the purpose of planting forest and other trees.

Now, know ye that under the authority vested in us as aforesaid, we do hereby appoint

TUESDAY, Seventeenth day of May next to be observed throughout the Territories as

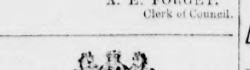
ARBOR DAY.

and by these presents earnestly invite all the inhabitants of the said Territories to devote the above mentioned day to the planting of trees, and we request all Municipal, Religious and School Corporations, to heartily co-operate for the success of an object which cannot fail to prove of vital importance to the Territories.

Of which all persons whom these presents may concern are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness His Honor Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, at Government House, Regina, this sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of Council.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TIME for receiving Tenders for the construction of a

HIGH-WAY BRIDGE

across the Red River at

CANADIAN, N. W. T.

Is hereby extended to Wednesday the thirtieth day of April, 1887.

By order,
A. GOBELL,
Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works,
Ottawa, 7th April, 1887.

CAUTION.

Parties are warned not to negotiate a missing Note for Thirty One Dollars and fifty cents, given by Thomas Apperley, W. A. Munn and T. Hogg, in favor of Munson & Campbell, and maturing 1st January, 1887.

What was said, March 31, 1887.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Hotel Keepers at the Queen's Hotel, in the Town of Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia, N. W. T., has been by mutual consent dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partners are to be paid to the undersigned, G. S. Davidson, at Qu'Appelle, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said G. S. Davidson, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Qu'Appelle, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1887.

G. S. DAVIDSON,
RICHARD JOHNSTON,
WITNESS: A. C. PATERSON.

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WILLIAM EEL,
Pump maker and repairer. All work
guaranteed give satisfaction. Shop at Edge-
ley town, six miles north west of Qu'Appelle.

A YOUTHFUL WHIRLWIND

Adam at the gate, and a bang at the door.
And a pell-mell rush through the hall,
A bounding mass of the kitchen floor,
Like the sound of a whirlwind small.

I catch a flash from rosy lips
As blue as the morning sky,
And my apple basket is overturned.
As the whirlwind passes by.

There's a scamp of foot down the garden
path.
Ass and dog and cat disappear;
But a shout, a bark, and a merry laugh
Come back to my waiting ear.

I gather up my scattered woe,
With a smile at their noisy joy,
For what is a boy without a dog?
Or a girl without a boy?

But all grown so hushed and still,
To the door's wondering creep,
There, under the apple-tree, down by the
barn,
The whirlwind had gone to sleep.

A TALE OF THE RED PIKE.

"I thought I should find you with
the girls, Mr. Godwin. You should
have been with them. We had such a
scrumble over Honister Crag, and
brought back no end of flowers for Ger-
trude. But one thing I must say—that
fellow Lordford is a jolly muf, though
he doesn't look it. Just a fat, fat fellow,
and nothing else. Will you give me
some tea, Mrs. Godwin?"

"What nonsense you talk, Bob!"
cried his sister, conscious by some femi-
nine instinct that her friend's face was
hotter than a moment before. "You are
a perfect marvellous elf! Bursting in
like that. I wish Mr. Lordford would
teach you manners."

"I'd like to see him try. It would
take a plucker man than he is. Why,
he wouldn't come within yards of the
edge, Mr. Godwin!"

"He showed his usual good sense,
Master Robert," was the lady's tart re-
ply. She had her reasons for
looking favorable upon Walter Lord-
ford, of Lordford Court, Broom-
fieldshire, by no means the least
honored guest at Mr. Godwin's lake
villa. And they were a very cheery
and pleasant party, the pleasantest set,
Gertrude thought, that her mother had
ever brought together, and Gertrude was
a young lady of decided tastes and some-
what difficult to please. Even Bob
Marston, when he was not saying mal-
apropos things and appearing where he
was wanted at inopportune moments,
was as amusing as any other Elton boy.
Nevertheless, at this moment two people
at least were ardently longing to
shake his ears tingle.

"And what is the programme for to-
morrow, Mr. Godwin?" presumed the
young gentleman, not a whit daunted
by the unfavorable reception of his last
remark. "Can we picnic on the Red
Pike?" It would be a jolly day.

The host hummed and hawed; he
rather preferred an open-air entertain-
ment at a picnic table in an open
carrage. But if you have a house
among the mountains, up them you
must go. The climbing is severe, in-
flections, and there is no avoiding it un-
til by a permanent residence you have
come proof against its attacks. Mr.
Godwin would have to succumb sooner
or later.

"Yes, Bob," said Gertrude, satien-
ly laying down the fan with which she
was playing, "we will go to the Red
Pike to-morrow."

And Bob, who thought that in his
own language, he had rather "put his
foot in it," was comforted, and knew
that to the Red Pike he would go.

Gertrude's face, as she went up to
dress for dinner, was thoughtful. Mr.
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tear, feet down grew the flower. The
truth had been long seeking to obtain.
A slight opening in the wall of the cas-
made it just feasible, if somewhat dan-
gerous, to reach it.

"I don't want to go too near!" cried
Mrs. Godwin.

Gertrude turned with her face a little
flushed to Lordford. "Can you give it
for me, Mr. Lordford?" she said gently,
with something of appeal in her
voice.

"Not without a rope," he answered
calmly; "we will bring one up to-mor-
row."

"To-morrow!" cried Gertrude, with
sudden heat. "I want it now. Bob
would get it for me in a moment, if I
asked him, Mr. Lordford."

Bob's head in perhaps slender than
mine," answered the other, keeping at a
safe distance from the edge. He was
in no way discomfited, as he
finished, his eyes met the girl's full of
contentment and anger. None by the
edge of the cliff and bent down to make
the attempt. For a moment he re-
mained in that position as if entranced,
and then, to the surprise of those who
hundred feet, and then a green ledge,
and then, far beneath, pale-blue Crum-
muck Water. With a quick shudder
he passed his hand across his eyes and
rascled, white to the lips.

"I can't get it for you," he said
hoarsely falling back, while the others
looked at him in astonishment.

"And quite right too, Mr. Lordford,
don't try any stunts, I beg," cried Mrs.
Godwin loudly. Loudly, but not so that
he failed to hear the one
word "Coward!" or to distinguish the
ground of contempt in which it fell from
her daughter's lips, as she turned away.
The next instant he was his old calm
self again, but he knew that he had his
dignity.

As for the bit of blue gentian, Bob
brought it up in a twinkling, and chattered
on in such a way as to earn every
one's gratitude. Yet it was a full party
that went off its way down the hill, and
clearly it was to the credit of the build-
ing romance had come to an end over
the little blue flowers which nestled so
naturally in Gertrude's fair hair. Yet,
mothers are sanguine, and Mrs. God-
win's face grew so quiet with anger when
the spray appeared again at dinner con-
spicuously fastened in the bosom of her
daughter's dress.

If it was only an awkward hour at
dinner that Mrs. Godwin feared, false
was to save her hospitality from, to do
her justice, an unwelcome start.

"Where is Robert?" she asked, pet-
tishly, after helping the soup. "Do you
know?"

Miss Marston did not. Bob was not
wont to be punctual, and she was about
to say so, when the butler, who had
been called from the room, entered
with a note from the house, which was
master's ear. Mr. Godwin rose quickly.

"My dear, this is bad news. There
has been a fall at the lead works."

"How unfortunate! I am thankful the
men were not hurt, or else, or even
worse, we might have been plunging us
to do, and been all crushed together,
like any common laborers! Shocking!
But what can I do?"

"I am afraid, my dear," put in the
butler in a low voice, "that every one
leaves in a low voice, with great dis-
tinction. But Master Godwin has been
sent to the lead works, and he is not
in there. John has gone to the village
for help."

There was a dead silence round that
fair face of love and glass and gleam-
ing silver, as if the light which warmed
Belshazzar had appeared upon the wall.
The Gertrude's head to her friend's
side and put her arm around her. The
gentlemen had to leave the room. But
almost as soon as they reached the
some the women appeared there also.
The poor boy's sister could not be re-
suscitated, and Mrs. Godwin, whose
words were full of some kind of
suggestion to Gertrude to let her go. Any-
thing was better than inaction.

Mr. Godwin's wife and works
were hardly a quarter of a mile from
the foot of the hill, from it by a
steep shoulder of the hill. He guessed
at once that the boy anxious to exhibit
to the ladies the well-hole, had taken
the private key, which generally lay
upon the table, and had gone to the
mine, it might be, to make some pre-
parations, whereby his darling effects
would be enhanced. A servant seeking
him when dawn was ready discovered
the accident, and after giving the
alarm in the servant's hall, and gone on
to the village.

"Is there any hope?" said Gertrude
in a low voice, with Violet Marston.
But she had no hope in hers. "Are the
digging?"

The faint light of a pine-knot fire,
two kindled in the little inclosure at the
mouth of the hole, told upon a score or
two of strange-looking figures, chiefly
women. Some were moving to and fro
before the blast, but most of them stood
still and impassive. The changing clothes
of the men proclaimed their trade, as
they brushed, all distinctions forgotten,
against the gay dresses of the house-
party.

"No," replied her father, with a
groan. "The props at this end are gone,
and the men say the whole hill is coming
down. We must wait for help from
Kewick."

Gertrude was turning to the group in-
dignantly, but one was before her.

"Now, men, I can handle a pick
though I am a Londoner. Ten pounds
to every man who joins from it by a
chain with that hammer and men let
their master's guest to perch beneath
their own shoulders."

The cold impassive face was aglow
with energy, and excitement. We re-
membered a face, or was it that that
word in his voice really struck her like
a whip?

"The hill is on the move, master, and
he has said that the foreman
man, but shamelessly."

"Miss Marston, do not be too im-
patient. There is hope yet, however.
The fall is only partial, and it may be
in the main working. Some of the men
say that they have heard him knock-
ing."

Violet made no reply. She was sob-
bing on Gertrude's shoulder.

HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. B. Robinson, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

—Mr. A. J. Baker, our esteemed immigration agent, is returning officer for the election pending to fill the Qu'Appelle vacancy in the Northwest Council.

—Just received at Milliken & Co's., English and Mexican Saddles, side Saddles with loop horn, single Buckboard Harness from \$12.00 upwards.

—On Tuesday evening of last week a number of the friends of Mr. J. Causser gave him a dinner at the Leland House on his leaving for British Columbia.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Frank Marwood blacksmith, who has purchased the business of Mr. T. Welsh. He asks a trial and promises satisfaction.

—Mr. M. R. O'Loughlin, of the firm of O'Loughlin Bros. & Co., wholesale stationers, of Winnipeg, was in town yesterday. He was surprised at the growth of our town since his last visit.

—Dr. Ballenden, of Medicine Hat, purchased the autograph puilt at the Presbyterian Ladies Aid entertainment on Tuesday evening last, and afterwards presented it to Mrs. B. B. Bradley, of this town.

—As it will greatly facilitate the arrangements of the committee of the St. George's Society invigilation dinner, all who propose to attend are requested to obtain their tickets some time before 18 o'clock, on Friday next.

—By the kind permission of the school trustees, the band will practice in the school house every Monday and Friday evening under the leadership of Mr. Harry Walker, who will be pleased also to meet those requiring instruction on Wednesday evening.

—The value of advertising in THE PROGRESS was amply demonstrated last week after the appearance of the gopher advertisement. No sooner had it appeared than the rush at the civic offices began. Mr. McLane was kept busy counting tails and money till in a few hours he exhausted the money that was intended to buy tails for three months. We will not vouch for the truth of it, but it is said that some gophers sold their tails to make provision for next winter and are now going round the prairie tailless.

—We learn that brick making is to be an accomplished fact here this summer. An excellent variety of clay having been found on Samuel Henry's place about seven miles south of the town. We believe the brick are to be laid down at a price to make brick building quite as cheap as frame and certainly more durable as well as more attractive in appearance. May good fortune attend the venture. Mr. J. Doanville is the prime mover in this enterprise.

—Our lately imported inn has been playing a great deal of mischief in our office. Last week by his diabolism he made us, contrary to our intention, leave out the names of Messrs. A. C. Paterson and G. B. Murphy from among the list of those designated as strong candidates for vacancy in the Northwest Council caused by the resignation of Mr. W. D. Perley, M. P. He also made us announce the admission fee to Rev. A. Andrews lecture on "Climbing" to be 50 cents instead of 25 cents; and—well other mistakes are attributable to him also.

—"CLIMBING"—Rev. A. Andrews of this town, will deliver a lecture on the above topic on Friday evening, 29th inst., in the Methodist church. Mr. Edwards has kindly consented to occupy the chair. There will be several pieces of music rendered by the choir and others. This lecture has been delivered on several occasions before large audiences in the east and has been very favorably received. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to aid in improvement of church music. The public generally but young people, male and female, especially requested to attend.

—At the Queens: Col. MacDonald, Crooked Lakes; M. E. O'Loughlin, W. Brown, B. Bulmer, Winnipeg; Sergt. Major Smart, Maple Creek; Sergt. Major Stewart, Prince Albert; G. C. Bittiscombe, Sintaluta; W. G. Shaver, Brockville; W. Casy, Brandon; T. E. Gray, Duluth; W. Smith, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. Haywood, Moose Jaw; Dr. Ballenden, Medicine Hat; W. Moore, W. Fellows, H. Harris, Ellsboro; Miss Elliott, Balgonie.

—At the Leland: N. F. Doll, J. M. Hutchison, G. T. Oliver, Winnipeg; Louis Couture, Touchwood; F. E. A. Seesh, W. Whitelaw, Brandon; W. R. Passy, Fort Qu'Appelle; T. P. Wadsworth, John Taylor, Indian Dept.; John Swan, Montreal; G. D. Keown, W. W. Bole, Regina; A. E. Clement, Morrisburg, Ont.; Geo. Campbell, Toronto; H. H. Lee, W. H. Bell, W. Boley and wife, Indian Head; T. E. Gray, Glencoe, Ont.; Tudor Lay and wife, Fort Qu'Appelle; T. J. Agnew, G. A. Coddrell, Prince Albert.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday evening last the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, of Qu'Appelle, gave a tea and entertainment in the immigrant building. The tea was served in the upper story, and was of such a character as to reflect the greatest credit on the spirit and culinary skill of the ladies. A very large number partook of the tea and when that was over filled the audience room to overflowing to be entertained by the program provided. Rev. Mr. Hamilton acted as chairman. The Qu'Appelle string band rendered an excellent selection. Dr. Keown, of Regina, sang "Miss Forgarty's Christmas cake," which was very comic and well sung; an encore called forth "why didn't you say so before?" Miss Allen gave an excellent rendition of "Where is heaven?" Mr. Harry Walker played a medley on the flute, being accompanied on the organ by Mr. A. Sutherland. Mr. A. Auld related the story of the song gave a fine rendering in Scotch accent of "The course of true love never runs smooth," and in response to an encore sang "Tom Glen." Rev. A. Andrews was called for an address and interested and entertained the audience for a short time. Mrs. Buley's song "Bother the men," was rendered in her usual good style, and in response to persistent encores gave "Young Jamie loved me well." Mr. Walker played "Ye banks and braes of bonny Doon" on the concertina, doing it so well that he had to yield to an encore with another air on the same instrument. "I dwell in marble halls" was sung by Miss Allen in splendid style, and a medley "Alonso and Imogene," was excellently rendered by Mr. A. Sutherland, causing an encore which elicited "Our guid man." An autograph quilt had been made on which had many names of residents and others who had contributed to it. It made a handsome and unique article, and was disposed of by auction by Mr. G. S. Davidson, realizing \$18. The program closed with "God save the Queen." The entertainment was very successful, realizing the most sanguine anticipations of the promoters. We have not yet learned the amount of the proceeds.

CALICO BALL.

The calico ball which was given by the hands of aid of their fund on Wednesday of last week was a great success in every sense of the word. It was certainly the dance of the season. Over two hundred invitations were issued, and half this number gave their patronage personally, whilst a large number of gentlemen who were unable to be present "did the next best thing" (as one of the apologues said in his letter) by subscribing their dollar to the fund. The calico and other dresses of the ladies formed a picture in themselves; the contrast in color and style coupled with the winning looks of their wearers making a pleasing scene; of course the beauty of the scene was considerably heightened by the appearance of the gen-

tlemen some of whom wore calico on the collar of the coat, whilst others were satisfied to wear a calico tie or scarf. When we say that the arrangements were entirely in the hands of the committee of the band, success was assured. The supper was a special feature in the program, and the arrangements for it, reflect great credit on Mr. T. Thomson who had the superintendence. The music was the best we have heard in the Territories, being under the leadership of Mr. Harry Walker, bandmaster, aided by Major Nesbit 1st violin, C. Davis 2nd violin, R. Johnston cornet and F. Bell organ. A long and varied program was gone through, and after a thoroughly enjoyable evening the guests dispersed at about 2.30 o'clock.

The final result will add about \$40 to the funds of the band. The committee appreciate the kindly interest taken by the citizens in the welfare of the band, and thank all those who assisted by attendance and support to bring about so pleasing a result. A word as to the decorations which were on a scale far exceeding any thing we have before seen in the town, and converted the usually dismal room in the Immigration building into a veritable ball room.

WHITEWOOD.

—The first court in Whitewood is advertised for the 16th May.

—The Hungarians of Esterhaze are alive and well and seeding wheat and oats.

—The farmers generally are well on with seeding operations and a genial season is desired and greatly required.

—A party of Swedish emigrants arrived on Monday evening for the colony of New Stockholm and more are daily expected.

—Copies of Mr. Marshall's pamphlet respecting the Whitewood settlement are eagerly inquired for, for distribution in the Eastern provinces and in the "old country."

—Two bakery businesses have been lately established in Whitewood. The missing link between the producer and the baker, (the grist mill) has yet to be found.

—Dr. Myers, of Redoubt, speaks with certainty of the arrival of capitalists in his immediate neighborhood, they are already en-route. Whitewood will yet maintain her aspirations to be the "hub" of East Assiniboia.

—Mr. Cole's batch of pupils at the Manor farm seem well pleased with the country and its prospects and are settling down to rural avocations with a will. Mr. Cole has introduced nine promising young men, in this way, to the Northwest and only one has left and that was from ill health.

—Mr. E. J. Weidman came off here on Friday last and viewed our rising town in all its bearings. He visited every place of business, looked in at the public school, praised the Easter decorations in St. Mary's church, admired our picturesque situation amongst the bluffs and was generally favorably impressed with our well-being.

—The Easter vestry of St. Mary's church was held on Monday last. W. E. Knowler, Esq., was appointed peoples' warden and C. Marshall, Esq., Rector's warden and treasurer. The Rev. G. R. Childs presided. Steps are taken to enlarge the church, to build a clergy house and to raise stipend for the rector.

—The children of the public school here gave an excellent entertainment on Easter Monday. It consisted of rounds, parsonages, readings, etc. The second part was maintained by friends of the school. Mr. Marshall, M. N. W. C., presided and took advantage of the occasion to call attention to the subscription on foot in favor of the permanent Colonial Institute in London, England, in honor of Her Majesty's Jubilee. The proceeds of the entertainment are towards the erection of a font in St. Mary's church.

GRENFELL.

—Rev. Mr. Gregory has gone to England for a few months.

—Mr. Charles Reeve had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare a few days ago.

—Mr. Tryon has just returned from England where he has been spending the winter.

—The schools about here have all commenced the spring session, equipped with an excellent staff of teachers.

—Mr. Wright Garland of Portage La Prairie, who has a large farm here, paid Grenfell a short visit last week.

—It is rumored that a Methodist minister will be stationed here permanently after the coming conference in June.

—The long winter has gone; and here, as at others places in the Northwest, the farmers are busy putting in the seed.

—The Grand Union hotel has changed hands, having been purchased by Messrs. Fleming & Copeland. The house is to be refitted and conducted in first class style by the present proprietors.

—The new library has just arrived from Toronto, and the class of books purchased speaks well for the literary taste and excellent judgment of the president and secretary. The books will be catalogued and ready for distribution in a few days.

—We notice some men arrived in town in search of land. Several homesteads have been taken up already this spring. The excellent quality of the soil with plenty of hay, water and wood, and the intelligent and enterprising class of settlers in this neighborhood combine to make this one of the most desirable points for immigration in the Northwest.

—The farmers are in good spirits and hopeful. They are all going more into mixed farming than formerly. Your correspondent was told that a number have already a large acreage sown with wheat. Amongst others Mr. Richardson, of "Fair View Farm," had 75 acres of wheat sown, and got into sowing in all about 250 acres with wheat, oats, barley and peas. We wish them all success.

—The month of March will be long remembered by the people of Grenfell and vicinity, for the number of entertainments held. The concerts held in aid of the library association and the cricket club were grand successes. The tea meetings held severally by the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations were well attended and the proceeds of each, modestly netted the handsome sum of \$80.

THE ALTAR.

On the 18th inst., at Qu'Appelle, by the Rev. A. Hamilton, Mr. Hugh McDougall, of Prince Albert, to Miss Jane Simpson, of Bayfield, Ontario.

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